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Applicant: Franciscus R. BLUM Conf.: 1993
Appl. No.: 09/785,312 Group: 2834
Filed: February 20, 2001 Examiner: M. Budd
For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR FOR INK JET
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 9, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 7, 2002, the period of response having been extended one (1) month to December 7, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification to read as follows:

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Replace the paragraph beginning at line 24-30, with the following new paragraph: